1 States are responsible for voter registration and elections databases, with much of this data being geographic. Are there synergies to be found in partnering with state-level geographic information offices?

2 What would it take (players, capacity, resources, policy) to get to a current, state-wide precinct layer? How do we keep this layer current and what is the appropriate schedule for this process?

3 How are the official boundaries for state and local elected offices maintained? Can they be visualized and analyzed in map form to ensure accuracy?

4 What is the best geographic layer for addresses of voters we have as a state right now? Who manages this data and how is this management funded? Is it accurate? How do we keep this current? Can this voter data be used immediately?

5 Can this voter information overlap with Next Generation 9-1-1?* What does the schedule look like for NG9-1-1 implementation? Separately, when might we expect a top-notch address layer or geocoding service from any source? What tools, like a geocoding engine, are at our disposal already?

*) NG9-1-1 is an initiative aimed at updating the 9-1-1 service infrastructure in the United States and Canada to allow text, images, video and data, in addition to voice, transmission, to 9-1-1 centers

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